WHA... WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS THAT?
A GUARDIAN!
CHAPTER 7: THE DELAGRANGE
GUAR... YOU MEAN THOSE WHO GUARD THE LEGENDARY ISLAND ELDURA?
SO THEY DO EXIST...
IDIOTS!
FLY HIGHER!
NI... NO WAY! THIS SHIP WON'T FLY EVEN...
THIS MEANS THAT ELDURA IS NEAR!
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AH ...
IN THIS STORM ...
WHO JUST FLEW OFF OVER THERE?
HEY!
SHAAARK!!

CAPTAIN SHARK IS BACK!
IT'S THE CAPTAIN!

STARBOARD!!
90 DEGREES ABOUT-TURN!
AYE, AYE, SIR!
FULL SPEED AHEAD! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
GUARDIANS ARE APPROACHING!
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DECK!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO THROW OFF THE SNIPERS!

WE'RE GOING DOWN!
FILL IT ALL THE WAY TO THE STOP AND FASTEN THE DESCENT!
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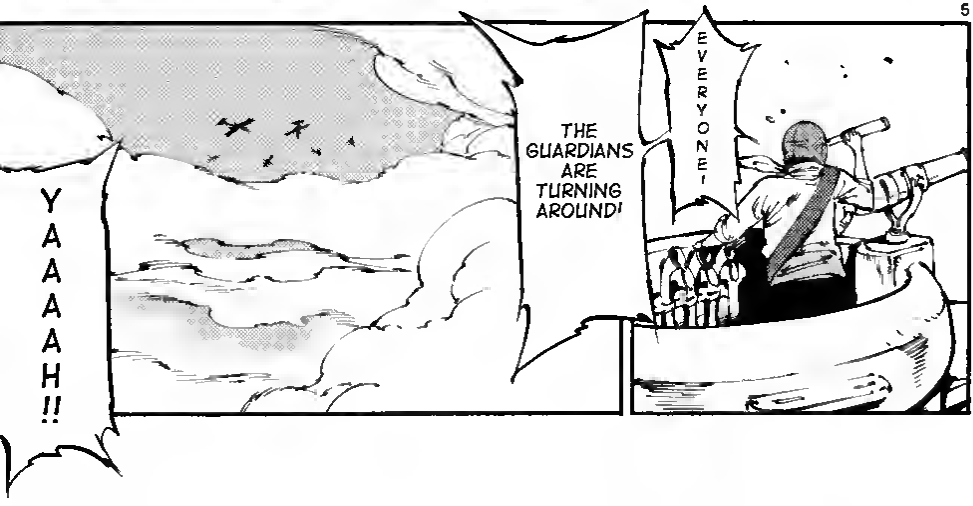
GOOD, LET AIR INTO AIR BUBBLE TWO!


YAAAAAH!!
THE GUARDIANS ARE TURNING AROUND!
EVERYONE!

I KNEW IT!
YOU'RE ALIVE!
CAPTAIN!
CAPTAIN!

YOU'RE INVINCIBLE AFTER ALL!
SHARK!
JUST BECAUSE YOU WON THE BET!
OH, YOU ...

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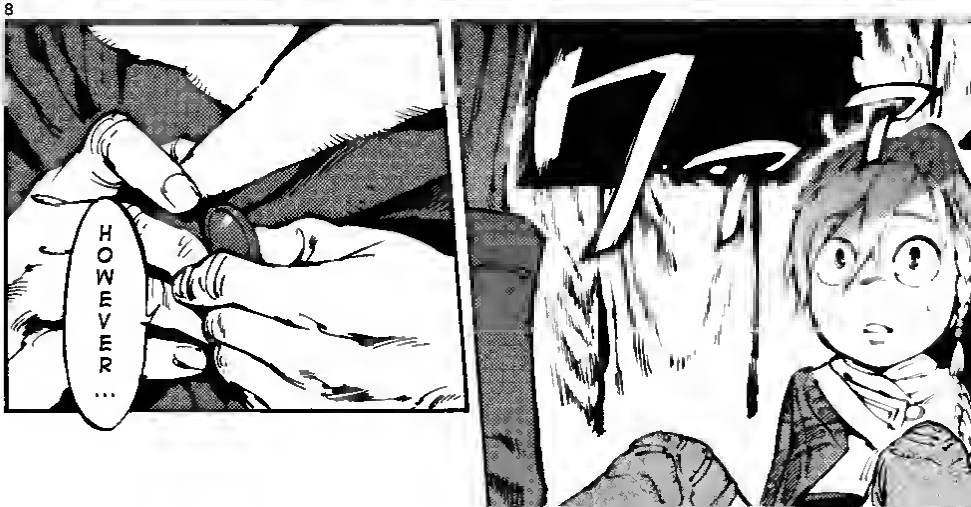
HEY, CAPTAIN, WHERE'S METEO?
WHAT IS THE LEGEN-DARY ISLAND LIKE?!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

OKAY, LISTEN UP!
DON'T COME AT ME ALL AT ONCE, YOU LOONS!
CALM DOWN, GUYS ...
EEH ...
7
I CAME BACK FROM THERE!
... ELDURA EXISTS!
THE LEGENDARY FLOATING ISLAND ...

DAMN YOU GUYS ... YOU'RE ONE SELFISH BUNCH
YOU WANT PROOF ?
WHERE IS THE TREA-SURE ?!
IS THAT TRUE ?!
PROVE IT!

ANY MORE QUESTIONS ?




HOWEVER ...

DURING OUR LANDING ON ELDURA ...
... METEO DIED

I BURIED METEO ON ELDURA
I'M SORRY
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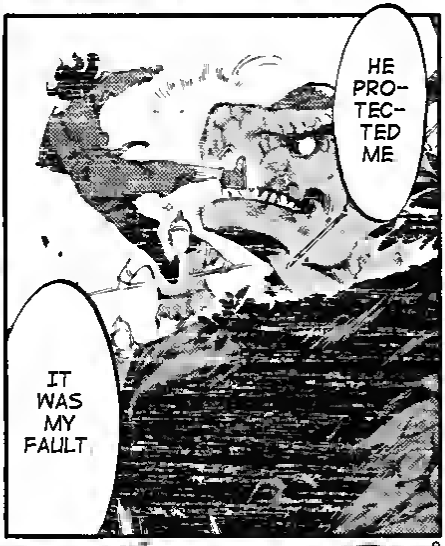
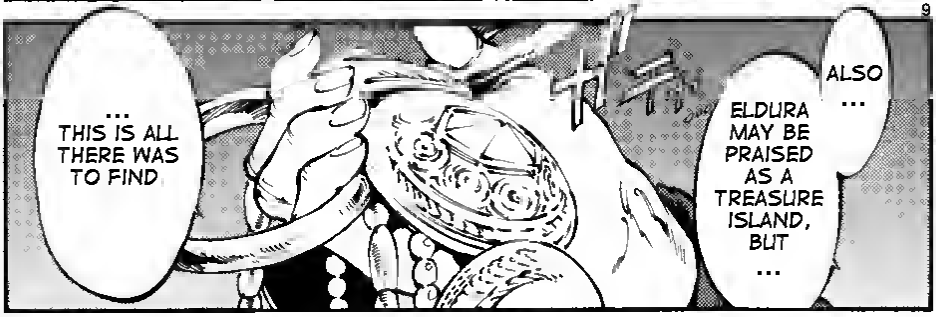

HE PRO-TEC-TED ME
IT WAS MY FAULT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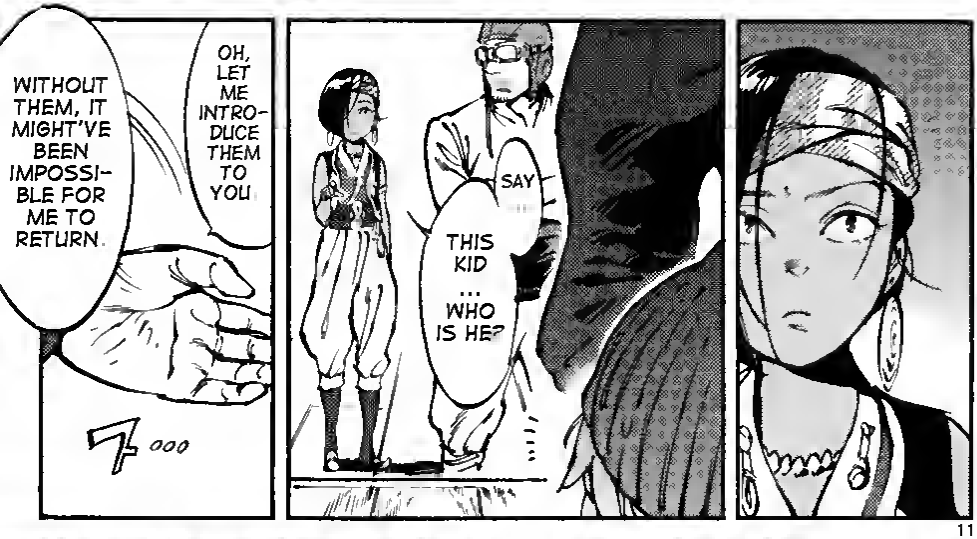
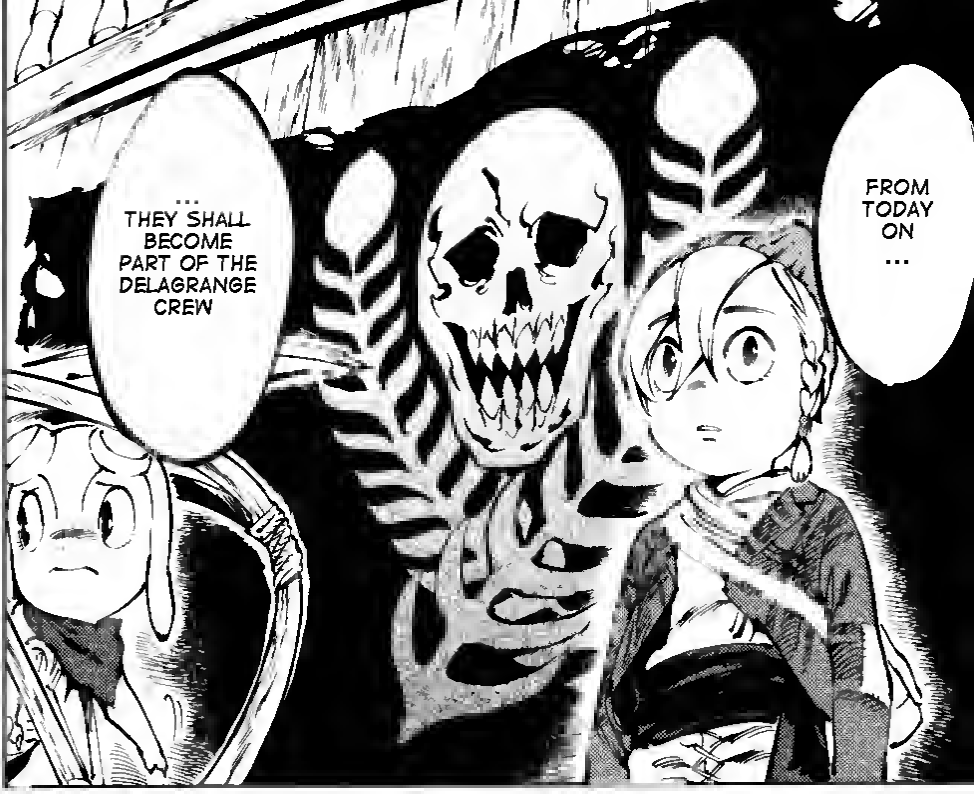
... THIS IS ALL THERE WAS TO FIND
ALSO ... ELDURA MAY BE PRAISED AS A TREASURE ISLAND, BUT ...

OH, WELL ...
GUESS SO
SHIT HAPPENS
WELL, THAT'S WHAT LEGENDS ARE
I'VE RAISED YOUR EXPEC-TATIONS, BUT ...
AND ... WHAT ABOUT THIS JEWELRY?
HUH?
YOU MEAN THESE?
ELDURA IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LEGEND?
WHAT IS THE MEA-NING OF THIS...?
SHARK ...
B... BUT ...
THAT'S THEFT ...!
I JUST BORROWED THEM FROM KING ORNISOS


WITHOUT THEM, IT MIGHT'VE BEEN IMPOSSI-BLE FOR ME TO RETURN.
OH, LET ME INTRO-DUCE THEM TO YOU.
SAY
THIS KID ... WHO IS HE?

THEY WERE BORN AND RAISED IN ELDURA
KNIT AND ...
... HIS LINDBERGH, PLAMO


FROM TODAY ON ...
... THEY SHALL BECOME PART OF THE DELAGRANGE CREW

OHO ...

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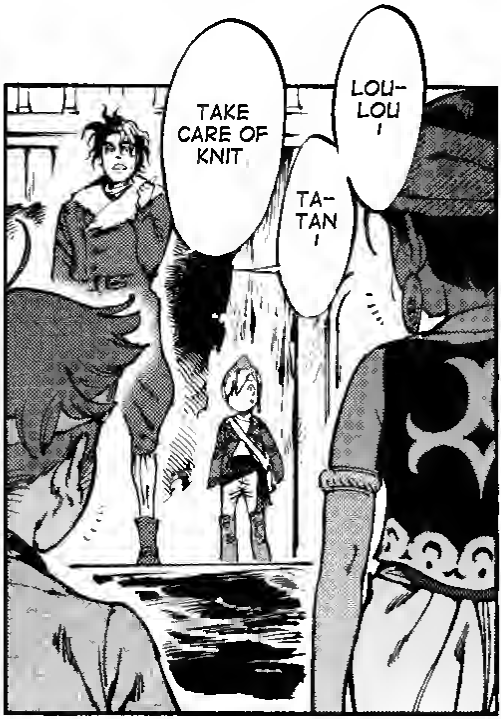
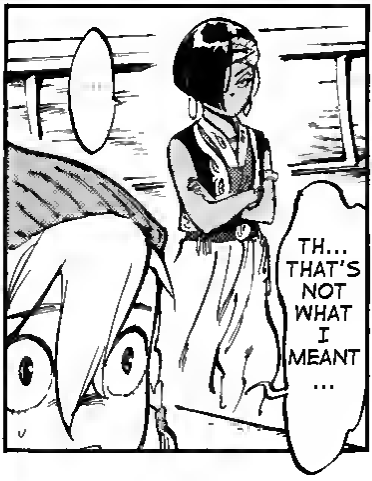
EH?

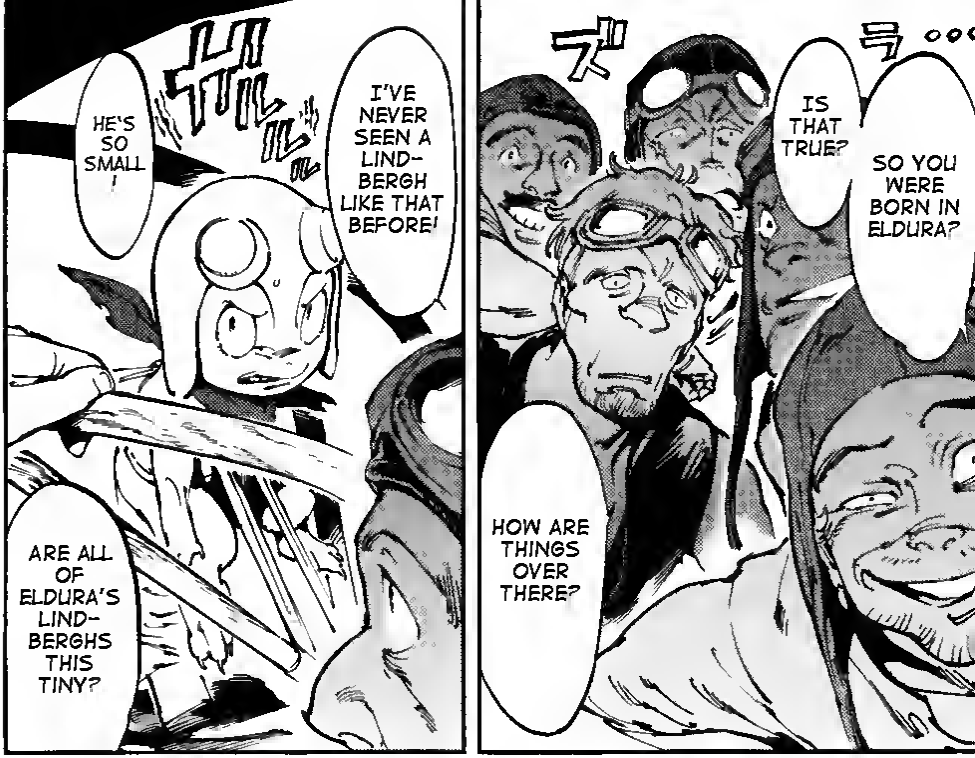
IF THERE'S A PROBLEM, ...
... YOU CAN COME TO ME AT ANY TIME


LOU-LOU!
TA-TAN!
TAKE CARE OF KNIT

WAI
SHARK!
UHM ...

HEY!
SQUIRT!


TH... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...


I'VE NEVER SEEN A LIND-BERGH LIKE THAT BEFORE!
HE'S SO SMALL!
ARE ALL OF ELDURA'S LIND-BERGHS THIS TINY?
SO YOU WERE BORN IN ELDURA?
IS THAT TRUE?
HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?

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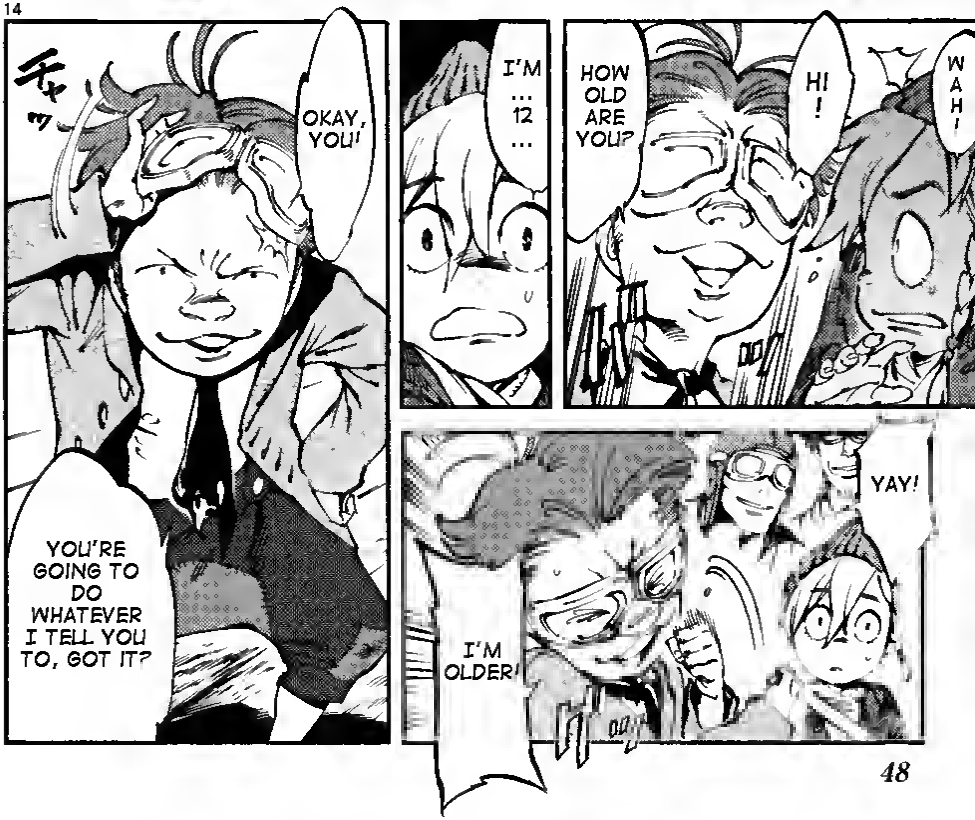
OKAY, YOU!
YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHATEVER I TELL YOU TO, GOT IT?
I'M ... 12 ...
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
HI!
WAH!
YAY!
I'M OLDER!

OW !!
QUIT GABB-LING!
TAKE THE HARNESS OFF THAT LITTLE ONE FIRST!
HE'S STRUGG-LING ALREADY!
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LOOK, NOW IT'S OFF!
WOOF!

AHAHA!
YOU'RE BARKING LIKE A DOG...!
HOW CUTE!
WHAT WAS THE NAME AGAIN?
UHM
I'M KNIT...
NOT YOURS!
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
P...PLAMO...
HMM...
WHAT A PRETTY NAME
COME WITH ME...
...KNIT

LISTEN
NOW THAT YOU'RE ON BOARD THIS SHIP YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW ITS RULES AND SCHEDULES STRICTLY
NO SPECIAL TREAT-MENT JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE A KID!
SHE'S A NAG!
HERE'S THE DINING AND COMMON ROOM.
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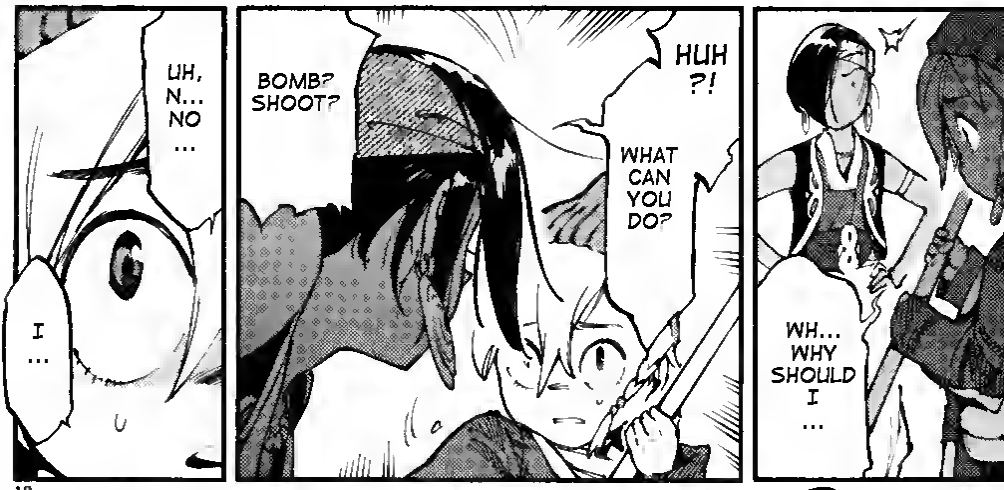
YOU CAN DRINK WATER BUT RESTRAIN YOURSELF, WATER IS PRECIOUS
THE STORE ROOM AND THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN ARE LOCATED IN THE STERN
WHEN THE BELL RINGS IT'S TIME TO EAT AND YOU BETTER HURRY UP.
IF YOU DAWDLE, EVERY-THING'S GONNA BE GONE BEFORE YOU GET HERE

IF YOU GET ORDERS FROM ANYONE ELSE, FOLLOW THEM
THIS IS YOUR WORK
!?
HERE!


UH, N... NO ...
I ...
BOMB? SHOOT?
WHAT CAN YOU DO?
HUH?!
WH... WHY SHOULD I ...

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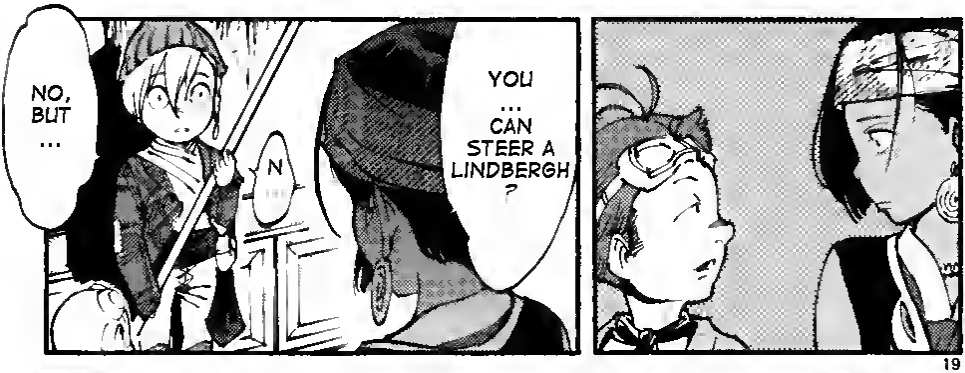
YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING?
HA?
...
COOK? SEW? OR PLAY MUSIC?
ALRIGHT, THEN WHAT?

I ... I ...
... WANT TO FLY A LINDBERGH


YOU ... CAN STEER A LINDBERGH ?
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NO, BUT ...

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HA!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR WISHES, I ASKED FOR YOUR SKILLS!
UNBELIE-- VABLE! WHY DID SHARK DRAG THIS KIND OF GUY ALONG?
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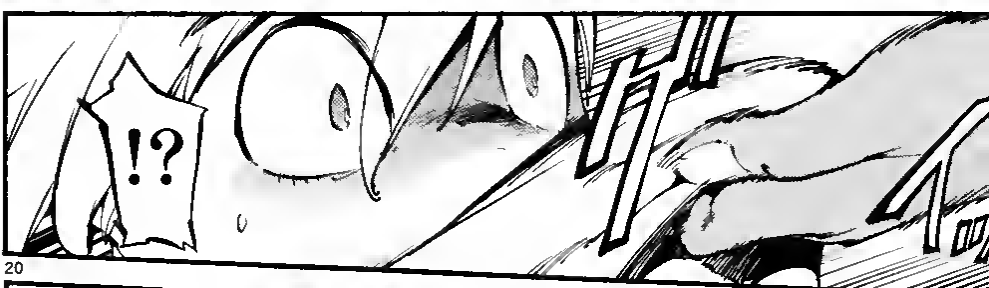
OH BOY...
I DIDN'T LEAVE ELDURA TO LET YOU USE ME!!
I WANT TO SEE THE WORLD!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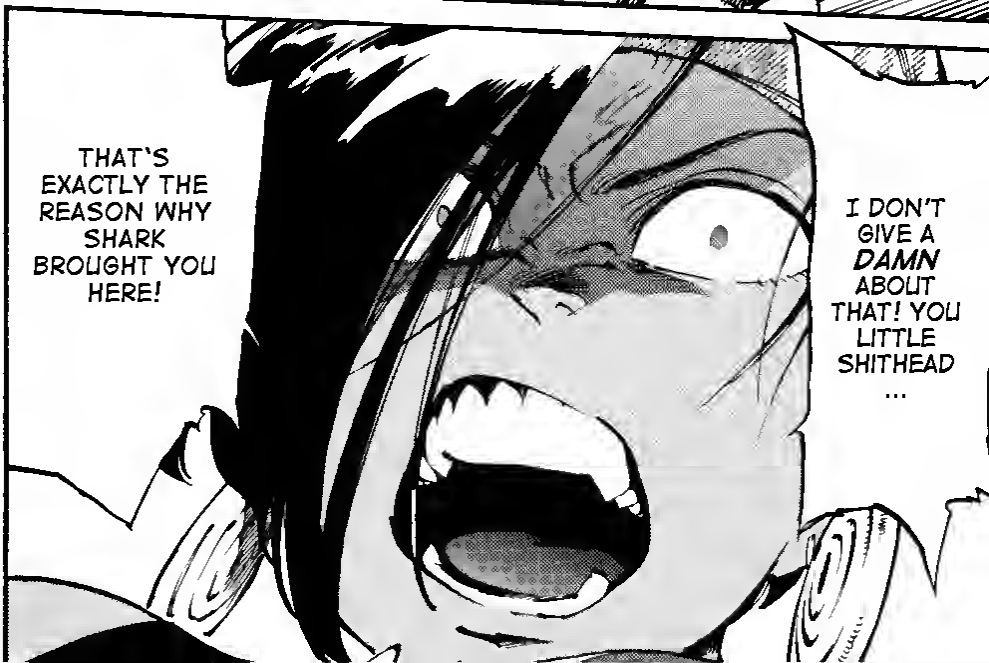
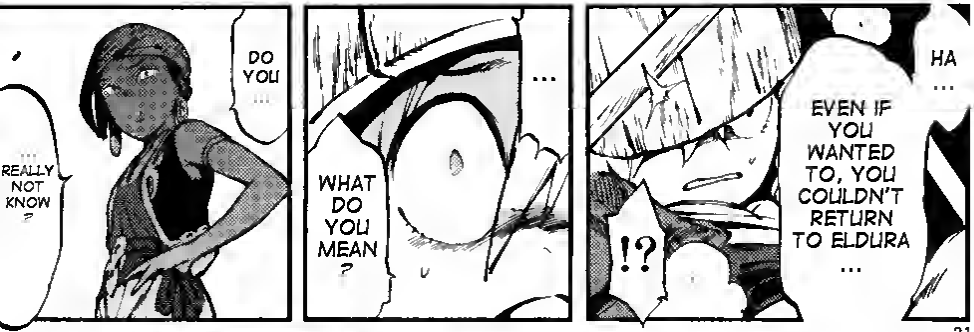

THAT'S EXACTLY THE REASON WHY SHARK BROUGHT YOU HERE!
I DON'T GIVE A *DAMN* ABOUT THAT! YOU LITTLE SHITHEAD ...

IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT, THEN GET OUT AND GO HOME!


DO YOU ...
... REALLY NOT KNOW ?
...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
HA ...
EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO, YOU COULDN'T RETURN TO ELDURA ...
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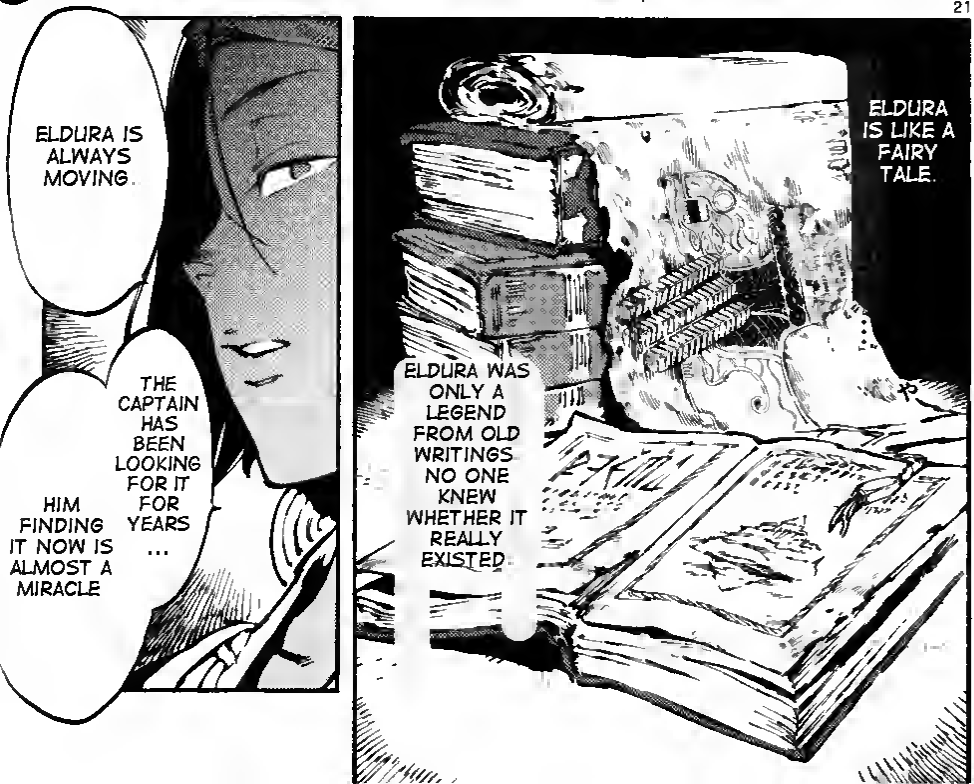
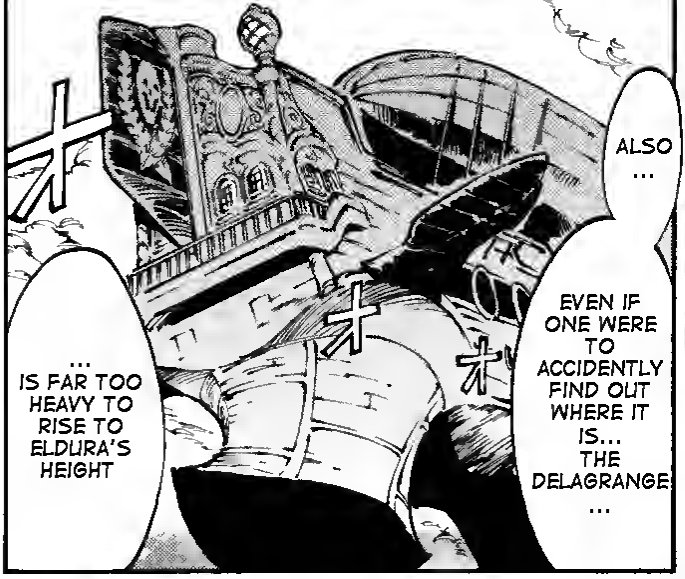
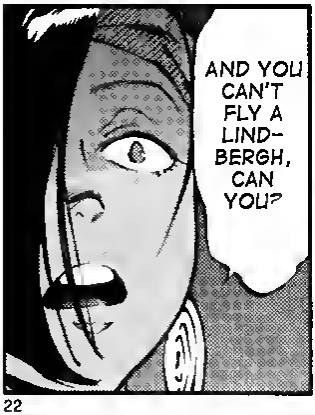
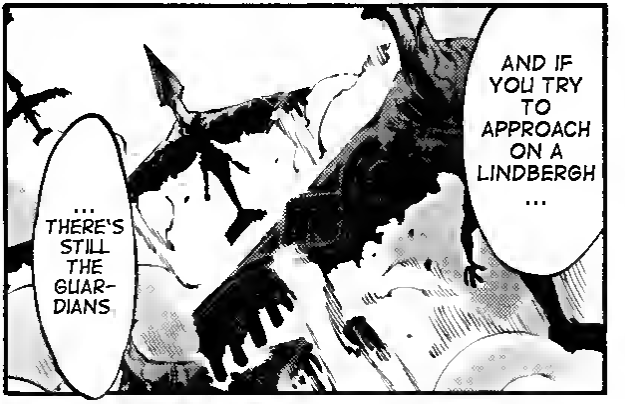

ELDURA IS ALWAYS MOVING.
THE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR IT FOR YEARS ...
HIM FINDING IT NOW IS ALMOST A MIRACLE
ELDURA WAS ONLY A LEGEND FROM OLD WRITINGS. NO ONE KNEW WHETHER IT REALLY EXISTED.
ELDURA IS LIKE A FAIRY TALE.


ALSO ...
EVEN IF ONE WERE TO ACCIDENTLY FIND OUT WHERE IT IS... THE DELAGRANGE ...
... IS FAR TOO HEAVY TO RISE TO ELDURA'S HEIGHT

IT ... IT CAN'T BE ...!


AND YOU CAN'T FLY A LIND-BERGH, CAN YOU?


... THERE'S STILL THE GUAR-DIANS
AND IF YOU TRY TO APPROACH ON A LINDBERGH ...

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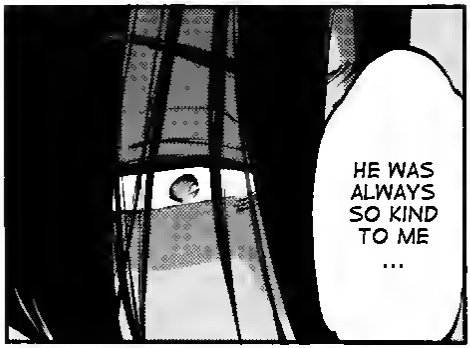
WHO'D BE WILLING TO BRING YOU TO ELDURA IF IT MEANT RISKING THEIR LIFE?


HE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND TO ME ...

SHARK NEVER
TOLD ME A WORD ABOUT IT

HA!
OF COURSE HE WAS!

HE USED YOU AND THIS LINDBERGH TO ESCAPE FROM ELDURA
OTHERWISE, SHARK WOULD HAVE NEVER BOTHERED WITH A PITIFUL BRAT LIKE YOU!

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OUCH!
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WHERE IS SHARK?
...
IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN, I'M GUESSING
AH

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THAT WAS FAST... WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH, IF IT ISN'T KNIT

SHARK!
IS IT TRUE THAT I CAN'T RETURN TO ELDURA?
YES ...
I THOUGHT I'D TOLD YOU ...
... THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN FOR A WHILE.
I KNOW EVERY-THING!

THAT ELDURA IS A LEGEND ...
... AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE IT'S LOCATED
AND THAT IT'S A MIRACLE THAT YOU'VE BEEN THERE!

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DID YOU ONLY ...
... USE ME AND PLAMO ...
... ALL ALONG?

THE ONLY REASON I'VE JOINED THIS ADVEN-TURE IS BECAUSE I TRUSTED YOU!
DID YOU NOT CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME AS LONG AS YOU COULD GET BACK?!
CHR CHR CHR ...
...
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HAHA HAHA ...
ADVENTURE?

YOU TRICKED ME
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YOU ...
YOU TRICKED ME ...
... DIDN'T YOU ...?

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ALL THIS TIME ...
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SHARK!!
LE ...
!! ……
THIS WAY
SRAT
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING ...!
LET ME GO!

THIS ISN'T HOW MY ADVENTURE WAS SUPPOSED TO START OUT...!

CAPTAIN!
MIDDLE SIZED TRANSPORT SHIP ON TWO O'CLOCK!
DISTANCE IS ABOUT 35 METERS, WE'RE FACING ITS BACK THE TYPE
ITS CLASS ...
HE HE ...
SHARK ...
WILL I EVER GET A REST?
... IT'S A MOS-QUITON 217!
SANTO!

I CAN COME WITH YOU THIS TIME...
HMM HMM ...
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
BRING ME MY PISTOL.
BRIDGE!
KEEP GOING FULL SPEED AHEAD!
... DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME.
UHUM, MY DEAR TOPETRO ...
ARE YOU LISTE-NING?
LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN ...
MY CREW ...

SHARK'S SKY PIRATE CREW ...
... IS GOING TO WORK!